

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Masataka TAMURA et al.

Title:

UNDERWATER LASER

PROCESSING APPARATUS AND UNDERWATER LASER PROCESSING METHOD

Appl. No.:

10/763,336

Filing Date: 1/26/2004

Examiner:

Jonathan J. Johnson

Art Unit:

1725

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
  - The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims	Extra						
	As	Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00 =	\$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Depend	dent Claims: + \$360.00 = \$0.0
	CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.0
[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of total number of months checked below:	time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
[ ] Extension for response filed within the first mon	ath: \$120.00 \$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second m	nonth: \$450.00 \$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third mor	nth: \$1,020.00 \$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth mo	onth: \$1,590.00 \$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth mon	th: \$2,160.00 \$0.00
ЕХ	XTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$0.00
Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d	d): \$130.00 \$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DIS	
[ ] Small Entity Fees Ap	oply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00
	TOTAL FEE: \$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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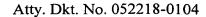
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: